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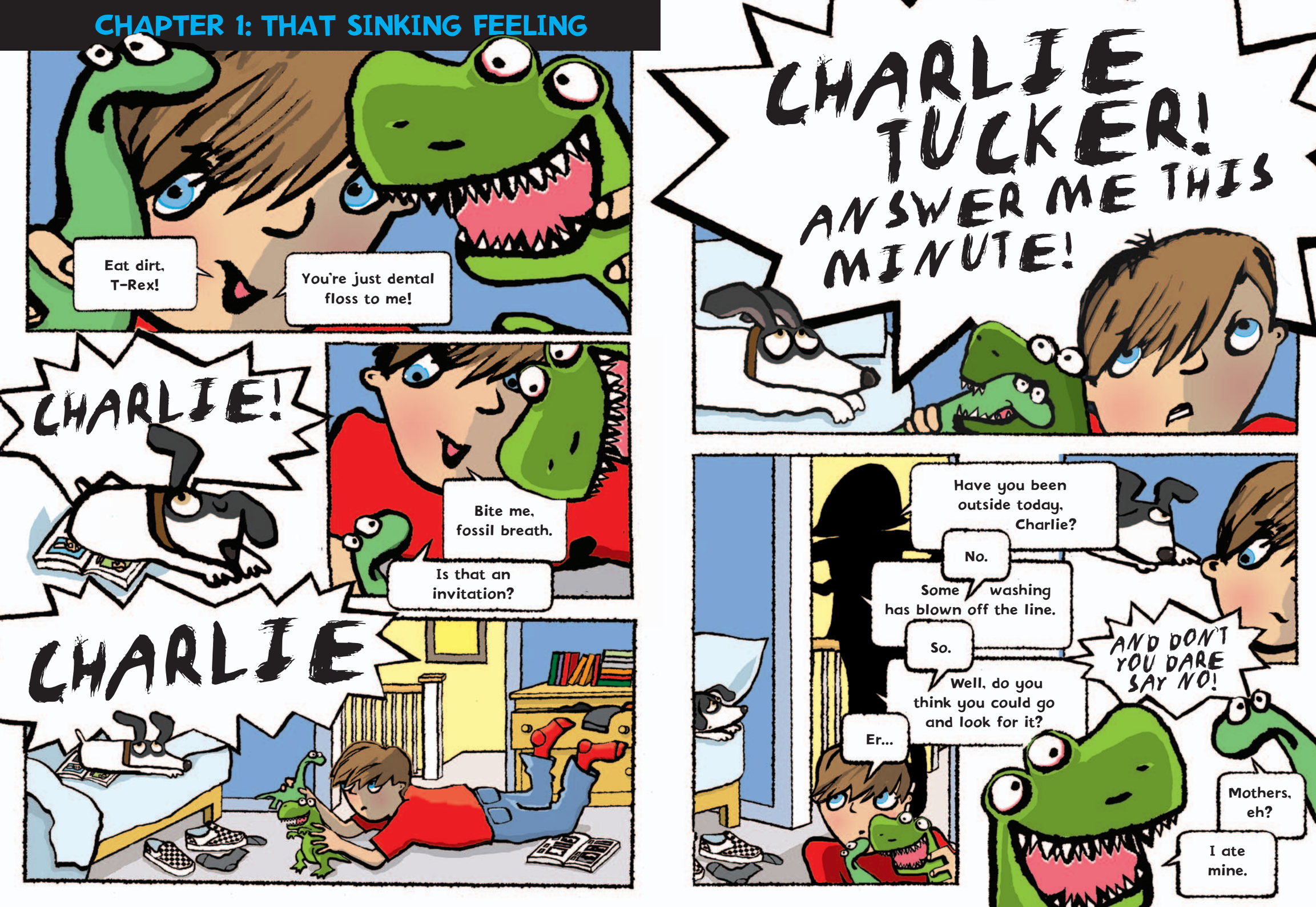
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CHAPTER 1: THAT SINKING FEELING




We'd better get started, Bandit.
Hey! Where are you going? Some help you are.
Then again...
Ta-da!
CHARLIE! your dog's got my best gnome again!
Wow... tough crowd.
All right Mum, I'm going.
Bandit! Come here, boy. Where are you?
This isn't funny, Bandit. Come out now, you fur ball.